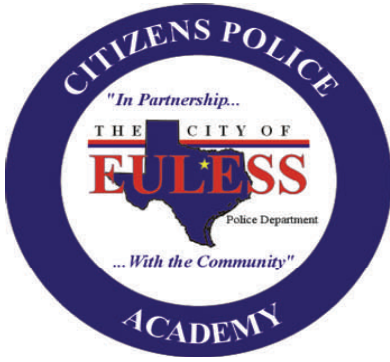




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Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Monthly Newsletter

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Newsletter: Leah Benoit and
Rosemarie Stevens

Submissions Welcome!

Do you have any funny stories,
e-mails, or photos to share with
our members?

Please e-mail your police-
related submissions to
eulesscpa@sbcglobal.net

Submissions are due the first
day of each month.

Link to ECPAAA Web Page

<http://www.ecpaaa.org/>

Link to ECPAAA Calendar

<http://www.ecpaaa.org/cal.htm>

Link to ECPAAA Events List

[http://www.ecpaaa.org/
event.htm](http://www.ecpaaa.org/event.htm)

May Speaker

Dr. Kay Goad

Come and hear one of our ECPAAA members entertain us
with some interesting stories from her past.

IHOP Restaurant Fund Raiser was a huge success!

Thanks to everyone who came and supported the ECPAAA. We were
able to raise \$320.77 with an additional \$41 from IHOP's donation jar
for a grand total of \$361.77. And thank you Faye Stinneford, Leah
Bennett and Pat McDowell for spending time at IHOP telling custom-
ers about the fundraiser.

Pictured below L to R: Faye Stinneford, Rosemarie Stevens, Joseph Lahoud, Leah Benoit and
Susan Vest.



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FROM THE CHIEF

Summer is coming!!! I don't know about you, but I am ready to say goodbye to the winter.

With summer coming and school letting out it's time for our Police Activities League Summer Camp. I believe we are hosting two camps this summer. If you are interested in helping us with those camps please get with Sgt. Starnes or Sr. Cpl. Althouse; they can get you pointed in the right direction. We always need dedicated and motivated people to help us serve the great kids that come through our camps every summer. Even though it's only a half a day camp, I promise it will feel like you have put in a full day's work if you are able to help us with the camps.

I want to say a huge thank you to each of you who have offered prayers, well wishes, or just good thoughts to Carlos Perez. Carlos is home, resting and recuperating and counting the days until he can get the brace off of his neck and get back to work. He still has a long way to go, but he says he's feeling better each day. He's in good spirits and wanting to get back in the swing of things.

On a personal note! My daughter, Aja, is graduating from Oklahoma City University in May with a degree in Theater Performance. The day after graduation she will be headed to New York for auditions with talent agents and casting directors. Anicia and I are torn between wanting our little girl home and knowing that she has to go where she can apply her talents. She's a great kid and we have all the confidence that she will be successful wherever she goes. As some of you know, it's hard to let them go to New York or Los Angeles without being there with them to protect them from the cruel world. But she knows right from wrong and has a great heart, so we will bite our lip, put a brave face on and set her free.

With the changing of the seasons, we will need a few extra volunteers to help us here at the station. We fully expect the number of Vacation House Watch requests to go up. Our COP program does an outstanding job helping us keep an eye on those homes. We may also need a little extra help in the Jail as we cover the shifts and allow our full time employees to take a few weeks of vacation leave.

Thanks again for all you do for us, we could not deliver the level of service we do to this community without you.

You all are the greatest!!!

Your servant,
Mike

**CPAANT - May 1, 2010
Decatur, Texas
By Geri Sorg**

CPAANT met in Decatur on May 1st. We had 31 present with 12 cities represented. Our speaker was Sgt. Johnny Britton from the Wise County Sheriff's Department; the topic was Wise Eyes. This program has been adopted by a number of States in the US and Canada. Our next Regional meeting will be held in Weatherford on June 5th. Please let me know if you would like to attend.

For more information on CPAANT, please visit our web site www.cpaant.org.



Sgt. Eric Starnes

I would like to express my gratitude to the Association for the outstanding assistance at Arbor Daze. We had an uneventful weekend, which is always good. As fall is approaching, I know the preparations are under way for the annual barbecue fundraiser, but we have two events coming up in October I would like to plant as a food for thought.

The first is National Night Out. I would encourage everyone to spark up some interest within your neighborhoods to participate. As each and every one of you know, we all share a responsibility in reducing crime. One of the best ways to accomplish that is for each person to keep an out on what is going on in their neighborhood and calling in if you see anything suspicious.

The second event is tentatively set for October 22 and 23rd. The event is home rehabilitation with the Euleless Revitalization (ER) program. There is a reason this has been chosen for the end of October. There is a month long County wide volunteer effort set to take place in October. The ER program has been under way for quite a while with an effort to assist those who are not fortunate enough to be able to take care of their homes. This can be a very rewarding experience, and the program has rehabbed many homes to date. The piggybacking with the County wide effort is to show how strong the sense of volunteerism is in Euleless.

From the President — Pete Jones



A really big ECPAAA thanks to Dick and Judy Rick for another great feast at the April meeting. If you haven't personally thanked them, be sure to shake their hands. ECPAAA is made up of friendly people that love to get together.

April was a great month for volunteering. You did 833 hours. That's 40% of the Year-To-Date hours.

I want to welcome seven new members to the COP program. I look forward to seeing you on the street "showing the colors" of the Euleless Citizens On Patrol.

If you missed the IHOP Social on 4/21 you missed a great event. Not only did we eat our way thru the day and evening but we added to the money "earned" from our last social. So far we have made \$450 by just eating.

The BBQ committee has kicked off the planning for September. Please do what you can to help them and make the BBQ a great fundraiser.

See you all at the monthly meeting on May 18th.

Pete

Who have you asked back to the ECPAAA? Starting this month, let's all make it a commitment to urge old members to come back and join us!

Mark Your Calendars for June 15, 2010

Tommy Le Noir with the Arlington Police Department will be our June speaker. Le Noir is responsible for capturing one of the most notorious serial killers in North Texas history - Dale Devone Scheanette known as the "Bathtub Killer".

Upcoming Events

May 10-14 — Police Appreciation Week



May 14-16 — Friends of the Library Book Sale, Euless Public Library (Friday, 3-5 pm—\$5 Entrance Fee; Saturday, 10 am—5 pm, Free Admission; Sunday, 1-3 pm, Free Admission)

May 18 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Police Station

May 25 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

May 27 — CERT Training, "Become A Leader", 6:45 pm, Euless Police Department Training Room, Instructor — Fire Battalion Chief of Operations, Chief Dale Skinner

June 5 — CPAANT Meeting, Weatherford (location & directions can be found on www.cpaant.org)

June 7-11 — Euless Police Department Summer Camp, 9 am—1 pm

April 2010 Volunteer Hours

Arbor Daze Festival - 142 Hours 0 Minutes

Includes the following:

Information Booth - 32 Hours 0 Minutes

Lot Security - 45 Hours 0 Minutes

Miscellaneous - 14 Hours 0 Minutes

Radio Operators - 34 Hours 30 Minutes

Security Tower - 16 Hours 30 Minutes

CFPA/CERT Class - 14 Hours 0 Minutes

CID Clerical - 11 Hours 0 Minutes

Citizens On Patrol - 44 Hours 30 Minutes

Number of Handicap Citations Issued - 0

Number of Handicap Warnings Issued - 0

Number of Junk Vehicles Written - 0

Courts - 22 Hours 0 Minutes

Crime Victims Assistance Program - 5 Hours 0 Minutes

Euless Trash-off - 28 Hours 15 Minutes

Jail - 27 Hours 45 Minutes

Meetings/Training - 293 Hours 0 Minutes

Includes the following:

COP Training - 40 Hours 0 Minutes

CPAANT Regional Meeting - 9 Hours 30 Minutes

ECPAAA General Meeting - 87 Hours 0 Minutes

R.A.D. Training - 156 Hours 30 Minutes

Miscellaneous - 154 Hours 0 Minutes

Includes the following:

American Cancer Association Relay for Life - 25 Hours 15 Minutes

Euless SWAT Practice - 65 Hours 30 Minutes

Speed Trailer - 27 Hours 30 Minutes

Vehicle Maintenance - 55 Hours 30 Minutes

Watering of Plants - 9 Hours 0 Minutes

Total - 833 Hours 30 Minutes

Value of Volunteer Time — \$16,878.38

Year-to-Date Value of Volunteer Time — \$40,854.38

April Meeting — 40 Alumni Members Present

Happy Birthday ECPAAA Members

Renee Bierschenk — 5/17

Barney Snitz — 5/19

Julie Ratliff — 5/26

Helen Lightbody — 5/29

ALUMNI CORNER



Spotlight on Kay Goad

by Rosemarie Stevens

When Kay is able to attend our meetings, she usually sits quietly and listens. However, if you have not taken advantage of an opportunity to talk to her, you should. She is delightful.

She was born in Roscoe, Texas, but grew up in Sweetwater. She's been married to Jerry Goad for 56 years, has given birth to two children and has been blessed with three grandsons. She has a brother, Dr. Van Hill, a retired dentist, who lives in Dallas.

She moved to Euless in 1970 and has been and still is teaching ever since she received her Bachelors Degree. She earned her Ph. D. in Adult and Continuing Education in 1983. She put that training to good use, in my opinion, in all of her educational efforts. However, the area I found most fascinating was her work in the Texas Prison System.

She worked at a men's prison located in Zenith, Texas, for 10 years as Director of Education and achieved the rank of Major. Her duties included designing and implementing a curriculum for the prisoners; hiring, training and managing the teachers; and teaching classes. Classes ranged from the basics and ESL (English as a Second Language) to nine vocational training programs. The purpose was to enable the prisoners to become productive citizens when they were released. She and the 30 teachers on her staff taught approximately 930 students each day.

To learn how others worked within their prison systems, she traveled to London, England, where she spent several months of research. Her job was to learn as much as possible about their systems which meant she studied data and interviewed prison governors, i.e., wardens. She loved living in England and learned a great deal while there.

She now works as a substitute teacher and is an adjunct professor for LeTourneau University. She's "retired" a few times since I've known her, but she can't let go of the profession she loves. That is a blessing for those whose lives she has touched.



If you would like your bio to appear in the newsletter, please contact
Rosemarie Stevens at (817) 540-0127 or email her at
stevens.r@sbcglobal.net.

Officer Biography

Marco Valladares



Education, Training & Licenses:

Marco is a graduate of Mission High School in Mission, Texas. He has attended Arizona Western College and is currently working on his Criminal Justice Bachelors Degree from Columbia College. Marco holds a wide variety of licenses and certifications; they include: Texas Master Peace Officer's License, Advanced Tactical Hostage Rescue, Kidnapped Negotiations & Tactical Role of Negotiators, Financial & Computer Crimes Investigations, Advanced Criminal Investigations, Tactical Police Driving, Terrorism Awareness, and Forensic Video Analysis and Examinations.

Employment Background & Experience:

He proudly served for eight years as an Aircraft Weapons Systems Avionics Technician in the United States Marine Corps and was Honorably Discharged. For two years, he served as a Reserve Police Officer for the Grand Prairie Police Department. He also worked for 1.5 years as Store Security Officer at Target. Marco is currently a Detective in the Criminal Investigations Division since 1999.

Awards, Recognition, Associations, & Personal Data:

Marco has earned many letters of commendation. In addition, he was recognized as the 1992 Rookie of the Year. He also earned a Perfect Attendance Award in 2008. Marco and his wife, Margarita, make their home in Haslet. He has a grown son, Marco A. Valladares, and two teen-age sons, Rudy and Andy. In his spare time, he enjoys camping, fishing, and hunting.



*Thank you Euless Police Officers for everything
you do for the citizens of Euless.*

Have a wonderful week!

EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

April 20, 2010

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 PM

Members Present:

Lou Baum, Vicki Baum, Leah Benoit, Renee Bierschenk, Perry Brockmeyer, Bobbie Davis, Clarence Davis, Ken Denne, Loretta Doty, Steve Doty, Karen Duncan, Sharon Finnegan, Kay Goad, JR Goad, Valerie Hinde, Marian Holden, Loren Johnson, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Jerrie Keller, Sue Kosec, Pat McDowell, Donna Mikan, Dawn Nisbet, Betty Overstreet, Betty Priddy, Wayne Priddy, Judy Rick, Dick Rick, Wanda Siebern, Al Simmenroth, Cokie Sloan, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Faye Stinneford, Tim Stinneford, Scott Thomas, Susan Vest, Helen Wagner and Julie Watkins.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: J R Goad

President Pete Jones opened the meeting with a "Welcome to Visitors" and a Happy Birthday to all members with birthdays in April.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes of last meeting: Tim Stinneford made a motion to accept the minutes from last meeting. Valerie Hinde seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report of last meeting: Loren Johnson made a motion to accept the report. Pat McDowell seconded. Motion passed.

Pete Jones said a special "Thank You" to the Rick's for once again providing dinner.

Geri Sorg made a report on CPAANT and the meeting this past month in Waco with the ATF and Farley the drug dog.

Leah Benoit gave a report on the Warrant Round-Up and what a success it was.

Volunteer of the Year – Pete Jones reported that Chris Shanahan won the award from the Citizens Police Alumni Association and Faye Stinneford won the award from the Police Department of Euless.

Lou Baum gave a report on the CERT Table Top we did with North Richland Hills, Hurst and Bedford last month. It was a success and Euless had more CERT members there than any other city.

NEW BUSINESS

JR Goad made a report on the new web site information on volunteering. All you have to do is go to the web site and see when you work at any of our activities.

Pete Jones told us that he is going to add one new thing a month to our web site. The next thing will be our ECPAA Phone List. It will be put on the web page with a special password to get on it.

Jerry Poteet thanked us (via Lou Baum) for Crud Day and announced we will have another one on July 17th.

Faye Stinneford announced that our second social is tomorrow, April 21st, at the Euless IHOP. We will get 20% of everything we buy all day and we can hand out coupons to all who enter the restaurant. Volunteers said they would stand outside the restaurant and hand out coupons so that we would get credit.

Pete Jones asked for volunteers for the BBQ Committee – if you want to help see Leah Benoit.

DUES – If you have not paid them they must be paid by this meeting.

NEXT MONTH – Invite someone back that hasn't been here in a long time or ask someone new that hasn't joined our group yet.

Officer Peralez is doing well and recuperating from his car accident but it will be at least 6 months before he can return to work.

Terry Martin's husband, Frank, had a heart attack but is doing ok now.

Volunteer Hours last month were 578 hours and 45 minutes.

Faye Stinneford was asked to open up sales of ECPAAA merchandise and Julie Watkins was asked to order more shirts. She will bring samples to the next meeting.

Leah Benoit told us about the Police Benevolent Association Golf Tournament coming up on May 12. They are selling raffle tickets for two 32" LCD televisions. We split the profits 50/50 with the Benevolent Association.

10 MINUTE BREAK TAKEN

Dawn Nisbet brought up the By-Laws Committee and asked our opinion as to whether to we thought a one-year or two-year terms for officers was appropriate. A vote was taken and decided on two year terms.

Al Simmenroth said we have decals to sell for \$1.00 each if you want one for your car.

Pete Jones said a special "Thank You" to Sharon Finnegan for her wonderful strawberry cake.

Police Appreciation Week – A committee was formed to plan the Police Appreciation Week activities and giveaways.

Asst. Chief Harland Westmoreland and his wife, Nita, spoke at the meeting on his harrowing call on April 4, 1986, when he was shot through the shoulder. Nita spoke on how it affected their family.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM with a motion to end from Sharon Finnegan and a second by Ken Denne.

REMINDER

Bring your aluminum cans and printer cartridges to the ECPAAA monthly meeting to recycle.

April 2010 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	April	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
12/31/09 Balance in Checking	\$13,459.87				
Afghan Fundraiser			\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction			\$0.00	\$4,000.00	-\$4,000.00
Brick Sales			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
CRUD Day			\$0.00	\$1,200.00	-\$1,200.00
Donations/Outside Income		\$39.00	\$568.01	\$0.00	\$568.01
Grocery Care Cards			\$40.60	\$100.00	-\$59.40
Membership Dues		\$180.00	\$1,480.00	\$1,200.00	\$280.00
Member Merchandise		\$31.25	\$31.25	\$0.00	\$31.25
Recycle Program (Cans & Cartridges)			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Recycle Program (Electronics)			\$100.00	\$500.00	-\$400.00
Note: Funds from the Electronics Recycling Program are allocated to the PALS Summer Camp.					
Restaurant Fund Raisers			\$133.26	\$0.00	\$133.26
Warrant Roundup			\$0.00	\$1,300.00	-\$1,300.00
Total Income		\$250.25	\$2,403.12	\$8,700.00	-\$6,296.88
Total	\$13,459.87	\$15,862.99	\$15,862.99		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	April	YTD Expenses	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
9-1-1 Day			\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$250.00
Audit - Treasurer's Records			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
BBQ Silent Auction			\$0.00	\$1,300.00	-\$1,300.00
Bricks			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Checking Account Expenses			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CPANNT Dues			\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Expenses Not Categorized			\$0.00	\$125.00	-\$125.00
Honorarium Awards and Gifts			\$67.00	\$200.00	-\$133.00
Member Merchandise Items			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Memorials and Gifts			\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00
Office Supplies			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
PALS Summer Camp			\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Police Appreciation Week			\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
Police Chief Wish Projects		\$500.00	\$5,890.00	\$2,875.00	\$3,015.00
Police Clown Program			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Postage/Envelopes for Newsletters		\$46.21	\$46.21	\$200.00	-\$153.79
President Awards			\$93.00	\$50.00	\$43.00
Social Events			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Water by the Gallon		\$210.00	\$210.00	\$1,000.00	-\$790.00
Web Site/Domain Name			\$204.68	\$75.00	\$129.68
Total Expenses		\$756.21	\$6,535.89	\$8,700.00	-\$2,164.11
Funds Available in Checking			\$9,327.10		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Savings Account			\$10,003.63		
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.32	\$1.28		
Funds Available in Savings			\$10,004.91		

Total ECPAAA Funds**\$19,332.01**

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Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) Training

By Leah Benoit

Approximately 25 women attended R.A.D. training on Wednesday nights during the last three weeks in April and the first week in May. Cpl. James Gordon instructed the women on how to defend themselves if they were attacked or an abduction was attempted of them. The first week was spent reading through the R.A.D. manual, second and third weeks were practicing the moves and the fourth week was simulation week. During the training, you learn that awareness is key to survival. Be aware of what's around you and use common sense. The simulation training brought everything together the students learned in the previous three weeks. A big thank you to Sgt. David Cort-Brassey with the Euless Police Department for spending time with us during our third week of training helping James teach the proper moves and letting us beat up on Bob. During the simulation, a big thank you goes out to Jason Keller with the Grapevine Police Department's Crime Prevention unit. Jason is also certified in R.A.D. and was the other "bad guy" for our simulation training. So we got to beat up on two police officers!

I definitely learned a great deal from this class and feel I can now defend myself if ever the occasion arises. The simulation was a critical part of this training. I never had to defend myself against a man, much less two, before that night. I know both James and Jason did not go full force on us during the simulation training, but it showed me that I can get away if I have to. You just give it all you got and then some!

If you are interested in going through R.A.D., please contact Cpl. James Gordon either by phone (817) 685-1686 or by email jgordon@eulesstx.gov.

Following this article are some photos from simulation night (May 5th).







Valerie and Jason



Valerie and Jason



Renee and Jason
and James



Jerrie and Jason



Geri and Jason



Geri and James

